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year ending

March 1, 1870

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND

TOWN AGENT

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMOT,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.

CONCORD:
BUTTERFIELD & HILL, PRINTERS,
1870.

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OF THE SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE
POOR AND TOWN AGENT.

Selectmen's Account, ending March 1, 1870.

The amount of Taxes assessed and put into Jacob F. White's hands for collection, are as follows:

State tax,	\$1,392 00
County tax,	598 47
School tax,	580 00
Money raised by vote of town,	3,500 00
Dog tax,	66 00
Amount of swellage,	221 95
Non-resident highway tax,	32 49
School house tax, Districts No. 11 and 12,	78 20
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	\$6469 11
Amount due from David Nettleton, collector, on settle- ment with him, March 4, 1869,	\$359 50
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	\$6828 61

David Nettleton, collector of taxes for the year 1868,
discharges himself as follows:

1869.

Dec. 10, Paid town treasurer as per receipts, \$328 35

Amount of Over Taxes.

"	Dennis Dunivan,	\$3 28
"	Levi Preston,	3 50
"	Joseph Tilton,	3 28
"	George Messer, on dog,	1 00

Amount of Abatements allowed.

"	Edward Buswell,	\$3 94
"	John W. Keniston,	4 03
"	Levi Sleeper,	5 56
"	Alden Keniston,	3 28
"	George Messer,	3 28

Jacob F. White, collector of taxes for the year ending
March 1, 1870, discharges himself as follows:

1870.

Feb. 16,	By receipts from the town treasurer,	\$5,791 96
"	receipt from Albert Sanborn, for school house tax in District No. 12,	25 78
"	receipt from Curtis Langley, for school house tax in District No. 11,	52 42
"	receipts from the several Prudential School Committees,	579 90

Abatements.

" Ransom B. Wheeler,	\$2 85
" Joseph Peabody,	2 85

Overtax.

" John A. Hardy, on money,	\$3 80
" Daniel Moody, on dog,	1 00
" John Rowe, on real estate,	1 05
" Jacob W. Perkins, on ox,	1 00
" Enoch Dudley, on non-resident highway tax,	6 50

\$6 469 11*Orders given on Town Treasurer*

For the year ending March 1, 1870, for breaking roads prior to March 9, 1869.

Apr. 13.	Dennis W. Phelps,	\$9 00
17.	Marcus M. Morey,	7 00
18.	Greenleaf Prescott,	7 00
May 3:	Benjamin C. Keniston,	27 00
5.	John A. Hardy,	15 00
6.	Anthony Emerson,	9 00
7.	Asa D. Knowlton,	17 00
June 5.	Freeman Fellows,	4 00
26.	John Phelps,	5 00
Oct. 16.	William H. H. Peabody,	5 50

1870.

Feb. 7.	Joseph B. Cheney,	8 00
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\$113 50*For Breaking Roads for the year ending March 1, 1870.*

Apr. 17.	Marcus M. Morey,	\$3 00
May 6.	Anthony Emerson,	4 00
7.	Asa D. Knowlton,	3 00
Sept. 22.	Warren F. Langley,	3 25

1870.

Feb.	21.	Grace C. Lorden,	6 00
	25.	Benjamin C. Keniston,	5 23
	26.	Curtis Langley, on the R. I. Stevens district,	3 00

		\$27 48	

Orders given on the Town Treasurer for Repairing Highways.

Aug.	26.	Frederick Cross,	\$5 00
Sept.	8.	John Williams, on Littlefield road,	9 00
	22.	W. F. Langley, on bridge near Tewksbury,	5 00
	22.	Curtis Langley,	6 50
Oct.	29.	Nathaniel Buswell, Jr.,	30 00
Nov.	9.	Sherburne B. Brown,	10 25
		Addison B. Putnam,	36 15
	11.	David Prescott,	4 25
		John C. Collins,	3 00
		Samuel Tenney,	18 00
	12.	Lewis T. Johnson,	4 50
		Benjamin F. Dickey,	27 75
		Joshua Holland,	21 75
		M. H. Ray,	10 70
		Joseph G. Brown,	3 50
		Harrison Prescott,	5 25
		Daniel L. Thompson,	29 00
	13.	Theodore Clark, for labor and spikes,	6 38
	15.	Stephen C. Hewlett,	75
	17.	John W. Keniston,	3 00
	26.	Samuel C. Waldron, on Eagle Pond Bridge,	17 50
		on bridge near John P. Shirley's,	22 75
		on hill near John Teel's,	85 11
		services as surveyor in J. H. Walker's district.	6 00
Dec.	4.	Minot Stearns,	33 55
		Charles Comey,	7 36
		Joseph G. Brown,	6 12
	6.	George W. Atwood,	6 83
	10.	Warren B. Barney,	8 00
	27.	Stephen Tewksbury,	12 00
		Frank O. Brown,	1 50
1870.			
Feb.	10.	John G. Curreri,	6 00
	22.	Frederick C. Cross,	3 00
	25.	Sumner E. Philbrick,	2 25
	26.	Jedediah Brown,	3 00
		Nathaniel Buswell,	30 76

			\$491 46

Orders given on the Town Treasurer for Bridge Plank.

1869.

May	3.	Benjamin C. Keniston,	75
July	24.	Uriah B. Pearson,	9 77
Aug.	26.	Frederick C. Cross,	75
Nov.	4.	Greeley Prescott & Co.,	13 58
	5.	Stephen Felch, for stringers,	4 00
	9.	Sylvester Bunker,	1 50
		Dennis W. Phelps,	1 00
	12.	Freeman P. Rowe,	2 27
	13.	Richard C. Morey,	4 27
	17.	Horace S. Pingree,	10 27
Dec.	4.	Charles Comey,	1 26
		Henry H. Philbrick,	1 50
	6.	George W. Atwood,	1 60

1870.

Feb.	3.	Addison B. Putnam,	3 35
	22.	Woodward & Brown, for spikes,	42
	25.	Benjamin C. Keniston,	6 77
	26.	Jedediah Brown,	8 16
Nov.	26.	Samuel C. Waldron,	5 40
Feb.	20.	Richard J. Stevens,	3 22

\$79 84*For Public Watering Places.*

1869.

May	3.	Benjamin C. Keniston, for 1868,	\$3 00
June	5.	Colby & Shepard,	3 00
Sept.	22.	Warren F. Langley,	3 00
Nov.	6.	Woodward & Brown,	3 00
Dec.	18.	William Pillsbury,	3 00
Feb.	22.	Porter K. Philbrick,	3 00
		John P. Bean,	3 00
		Benjamin C. Keniston,	3 00

\$24 00*For Digging Graves.*

Dec.	4.	Joseph G. Brown, one	\$2 75
Feb.	8.	Sylvester Bunker, four	11 50
	12.	John C. Collins,	3 50
	26.	John C. Collins,	2 00

\$19 75

Damage in consequence of defective highways.

June	5.	Charles H. Merrill, on sleigh,	\$2 00
Dec.	16.	Horace S. Clay, on express wagon,	3 00
	27.	Newell S. Durgin, on buggy wagon,	2 60
1870.			
Feb.	8.	John Woodward,	2 50
			<hr/> \$10 10

Miscellaneous Bills.

1869.			
Apr.	16.	John Williams, for stationery,	\$18 26
Sept.	22.	Seth Goodhue, for record book,	7 00
Apr.	7.	John M. Shirley, for legal services rendered prior to 1869,	73 95
Feb.	22.	W. W. Flanders, for legal services rendered in 1866,	12 00
Aug.	2.	John Williams, for guide boards,	8 55
	3.	John Williams, for money paid out for incidentals for selectmen,	26 50
Nov.	5.	John Williams, for money paid out for perambulating town lines between Wilmot, New London and Springfield,	5 00
Dec.	10.	Robert M. Rowe, (the amount of dog tax money undivided, remaining in the treasury, for the years 1863-64-65, and the Literary Fund money for 1869,)	280 40
Jan.	29.	Mrs. Francis Farnum, for damage by Enoch T. Dudley crossing land for the two past years, John Woodbury, for Overseer of Poor, at different times,	6 00
Feb.	28.	R. M. Rowe, for stamp on bond,	622 40
			1 00
			<hr/> \$1,061 06

Town Officers' Bills, for the year ending Merch 1, 1870.

Sept.	22.	B. C. Clough, for Merrill Cross, town clerk,	\$20 00
		Seth Goodhue, town clerk,	10 00
Feb.	16.	J. F. White, collector of taxes,	126 50
	22.	Frank S. Teel, Superintending School Committee,	48 75
		W. W. Flanders, town agent,	33 50
		John Woodbury, Overseer of Poor,	48 00
		R. M. Rowe, town treasurer,	50 00
		John Williams, 1st selectman,	85 00
		Frank S. Teel, 2d selectman,	50 25
		Nathaniel Buswell, 3d selectman,	40 25
			<hr/> \$512 25

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of money paid into town treasury by tax collectors the past year,	\$6,120 31
Amount of orders for breaking roads, prior to March 9, 1869,	\$113 50
Amount for the year ending March 1, 1870,	27 48
Amount of orders for repairing highways for the year ending March 1, 1870,	491 46
Amount of orders for bridge plank for the year ending March 1, 1870,	79 84
Amount of orders for public watering places, for the year ending March 1, 1870,	24 00
For digging graves,	19 75
For damage in consequence of defective highways,	10 10
For miscellaneous bills,	1,061 06
For town officers' bills,	512 25
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	\$2,339 44

Whole amount of orders to March 1, 1870, \$2,339 44.

Whole number of orders, 103.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
FRANK S. TEEL,
NATH. BUSWELL, JR., } *Selectmen
of
Wilmot.*

REPORT OF R. M. ROWE, TOWN TREASURER,

For the year ending March 1, 1870.

Money in the treasury from last year's account,	\$512 80
Received of Daniel Nettleton, on last year's taxes,	328 35
John Woodbury, Overseer of Poor,	35 00
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	150 29
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	55 40
State Treasurer, Literary Fund money,	50 40
John Woodbury, Overseer of Poor,	200 00
Jacob F. White, collector for 1869,	5,791 96
by giving new notes for the year,	23,300 15
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	\$30,424 35

Amount of Money Paid Out.

Paid out on old notes taken up,	\$25,348 28
Daniel Mears, and endorsed on his note,	100 00
Arthur L. Graves, county tax,	598 47
Peter Sanborn, State tax,	1,392 00
on Selectmens' orders,	2,328 54
Leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of	657 06
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	\$30,424 35

A List of Outstanding Notes against the Town of Wilmot their Dates and the Amount Due March 1, 1870.

1864.

June 1.	Wm. W. Putney,	note,	\$150 00
	Aug. 14. 1866 endorsed		100 00
Aug. 15.	Eliphalet Gay,	note,	200 00
Sept. 1.	Kimball Haselton,	note,	60 00
3.	Austin Loverin,	note,	200 00
16.	Horace Pingree,	note,	400 00
12.	Maria R. Sanborn,	note;	100 00

1865.

Feb. 3.	Charles F. Trussell,	note,	300 00
	June 10, 1865, endorsed,		100 00
April 20.	Mrs. Abigail D. Morrill,	note,	37 00

1866.

April 26.	John Morey,	note,	265 00
May 4.	John R. Walker,	note,	125 00
July 30.	Addison D. Tuttle,	note,	300 00
Aug. 8.	Abram A. Whitimore,	note,	100 00
	Feb. 28, 1867, endorsed		20 00
11.	Wm. W. Flanders,	note,	200 00

1866.					
Sept.	1.	Moses Frazier,	note,	150 00	184 00
	8.	John Morey,	note,	112 00	137 21
1867.					
Jan.	14.	John L. Langley,	note,	150 00	180 00
	17.	Wm. W. Flanders,	note,	800 00	359 80
	28.	John R. Walker,	note,	100 00	119 70
Feb.	11.	Betsey A. Brown,	note,	150 00	179 19
	28.	John P. Bean,	note,	430 00	512 14
April	26.	Gersham Durgin,	note,	100 00	118 00
June	10.	John R. Walker,	note,	200 00	234 38
	29.	Martha A. Pattee,	note,	100 00	116 84
Sept.	23.	Mary White,	note,	105 00	121 00
Oct.	21.	Mary A. Goodhue,	note,	100 00	114 73
	11.	Jonathan Clay,	note,	200 00	229 46
1868.					
Mar.	9.	Alva Chadwick,	note,	600 00	673 00
	9.	Nancy Carr,	note,	100 00	112 17
	14.	Charles Loverin,	note,	225 00	252 18
	30.	John P. Bean,	note,	500 00	559 00
	31.	John R. Walker,	note,	200 00	223 56
April	1.	Charlton W. Woodbury,	note	100 00	111 80
	14.	Joseph Chiase,	note,	700 00	237 25
		Sept. 26, 1868, endorsed,		500 00	
May	23.	Dorothy Farnum,	note,	100 00	110 85
June	5.	Simeon C. Durgin,	note,	100 00	110 64
July	24.	Mary G. Sleeper,	note,	100 00	109 78
Aug.	27.	Mrs. Fanny Trussell,	note,	300 00	327 59
Sept.	21.	Harrison Durgin,	note,	300 00	326 32
Oct.	23.	David M. Cross,	note,	250 00	270 52
	27.	Charlton W. Woodbury,	note,	475 00	513 64
Nov.	6.	Frank Flanders,	note,	200 00	215 95
1869.					
Feb.	16.	Lewis Fisher,	note,	500 00	531 06
	17.	Iddo S. Brown.	note,	287 00	304 78
	18.	Frank Flanders,	note,	50 00	53 09
	27.	Mary A. Moulton,	note,	100 00	106 02
April	1.	John R. Walker,	note,	175 00	184 63
	30.	John B. Colby,	note,	700 00	734 77
May	15.	Frank Flanders,	note,	200 00	209 43
	18.	Daniel Mears,	note,	1000 00	943 52
		Aug. 19, 1869, endorsed,		100 00	
	18.	Daniel Mears,	note,	1,000 00	1,046 67
	24.	Irving J. Brown,	note,	200 00	209 13
	24.	Stephen Felch,	note,	1,613 44	1,687 13
	28.	Roxyann Scales,	note,	20 00	20 90
	31.	Mary H. Goodhue,	note,	1,000 00	1,044 50

1869.

July	3.	Ruel Whitcomb,	note,	500 00	519 58
	6	Irving J. Brown,	note,	50 00	51 93
	10.	Edwin R. Whitcomb,	note,	100 00	103 75
	23.	Ruel Whitcomb,	note,	500 00	517 92
	24.	Stephen Felch,	note,	400 00	414 27
	27.	John L. Langly,	note,	100 00	103 52
Aug.	3.	Elvira W. Hobbs,	note,	200 00	206 83
	26.	John Frazier,	note,	705 90	727 30
Sept.	7.	Susan T. Brown,	note,	140 84	144 85
	7.	Joseph B. Carr,	note,	4,000 00	4,114 00
	7.	Joseph B. Carr,	note,	500 00	514 25
	14.	John P. Bean,	note,	500 00	513 67
	14.	Mrs. Hannah Sanborn,	note,	300 00	308 20

The following are signed by the Selectmen and Treasurer.

1869.

Oct.	19.	Ellen W. Thompson,	note,	200 00	204 30
	21.	Benjamin Putnam,	note,	100 00	102 12
	23.	Joanna Brown,	note,	60 00	61 25
	30.	Theodore Sawyer,	note,	433 00	438 46
Nov.	1.	Ransom Severns,	note,	1,500 00	1,536 50
	1.	Johnson Rolf,	note,	3,750 00	3,825 00
Dec.	6.	Sally Brown,	note,	100 00	101 37
	10.	Frank Flanders,	note,	100 00	101 30
	22.	Marcus R. Grace,	note,	60 00	65 72
1870.					
Jan.	3.	Johnson Rolf,	note,	1,250 00	1,261 46
	4.	Miss Abby E. Durgin	note,	50 00	50 45
	4.	Edgar E. Loverin,	note,	60 00	60 54
Feb.	15.	Cartarett C. Farnum,	note,	550 00	551 19
	15.	John Hoyt,	note,	257 33	257 88
	15.	Samuel R. Martin,	note,	122 64	122 91
					\$33,749 93

Amount now due the Town.

1870.

Mar.	1.	From Minot Stearns,		\$3 25
	1.	From Charles Trussell,		3 25
	1.	From U. S. Government, balance of bounty,		26 20
				\$32 70

R. M. ROWE, *Treasurer.*

Overseer of the Poor and Town Agent's Report.

Amount of property at Town farm as appraised Feb. 26, 1870.

Real estate, \$2,800 00

Stock.

1 pair oxen,	\$170 00
3 cows,	170 00
1 three years old heifer,	35 00
1 two years old steer,	20 00
2 one year old heifers,	30 00
1 horse,	125 00
20 sheep,	70 00
2 shoats,	38 00

Hay.

7 1-2 tons stable hay,	128 50
1-2 ton meadow hay,	5 00
Lot straw,	10 00

Provisions.

95 bushels potatoes,	38 00
6 " wheat,	15 00
Lot rye,	2 25
4 bushels oats,	3 00
Lot corn,	2 00
Beans,	12 25
450 lbs. pork,	103 50
175 " beef,	24 50
50 " cheese,	11 00
30 " butter,	9 00
50 " lard,	11 00
1 1-2 bbls. soap and soap greese,	8 00
23 lbs. candles,	4 60
Lot flour and meal,	6 00
Lot coarse salt,	70
1 box fine salt,	35
8 lbs. rolls,	8 00
Farming and household furniture,	292 00

Whole amount,	\$4,158 65
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THEODORE CLARK, }
J. V. WALLACE, } *Appraisors*

Expenses of the Farm for the year ending March 1, 1870.

Interest on property,	\$240 48
Warden's services,	275 00
Warden's expenditures,	208 68
Taxes on property,	35 00
Mowing machine,	100 00
Paid John Teel, for pasturing cattle,	7 00
Agent's services and expenses,	12 00
Appraising property,	3 00
Insurance on buildings,	3 00
Discount on property,	26 05
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	\$910 21

Receipts from Farm.

For 2 yearlings sold,	\$40 25
Warden's receipts from farm,	234 19
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	\$274 44

Money paid out for support of Paupers off of Farm.

1869.	Paid James H. Burpee, for Mrs. B. Walker,	\$2 19
1870.		
Feb. 7.	J. H. Greeley, for Mrs. B. Walker,	4 65
	James R. Walker, board and clothing,	5 97
	J. P. Elkins, for medical attendance on Josephine Durgin,	42 38
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		\$65 19

Money paid for support of County Paupers.

Paid Rowe & Severance, for goods, for widow Sarah Batchelder,	\$38 93
R. M. Rowe, for same,	116 85
Geo W. Thompson, for same,	2 04
J. H. Greeley & Co., for same,	1 00
D. J. Clay, for meat for same,	.65
J. P. Elkins, for medical attendance,	1 00
Geo. W. Thompson, for goods for Peter Bennet,	9 24
H. N. Mason, for medical attendance on Peter Bennet,	56 00
Geo. W. Thompson, for goods for John Fortune,	49 31
H. N. Mason, for medical attendance on John Fortune,	38 75
Board of John Phelps,	5 15
Rowe & Severance, for coffin for John Phelps,	12 25

Paid R. M. Rowe, for goods for D. S. Wheeler,	7 93
R. M. Rowe, for coffin for D. J. Wheeler,	10 00
J. P. Elkins, for medical attendance on D. J. Wheeler,	16 75
John Williams, for board of Mary Williams,	26 00.
D. P. Goodhue, for medical attendance on Smith Brown,	20 75
John Teel, for clothing of James Brown,	14 25
J. H. Greeley & Co., for goods for Moses Dolby,	4 00
H. N. Mason, for medical attendance on Nathaniel Brown,	1 00
R. M. Rowe, for clothing for James Phelps,	8 06
Rowe & Severance, for goods for Fletcher,	3 00
Levi Messer for board of Mrs. Joice family,	18 00
Amount,	\$460 91

Receipts and Disbursements.

1869.

Mar.	Cash on hand,	\$39 31
	Received of town treasurer,	622 40
July 14.	" of Alexandria,	24 00
14.	" of Danbury,	4 00
Jan. 8.	" J. C. Huntoon, for	
	pair yearling steers,	40 25
Feb. 4.	" county treasurer,	417 20
	" town farm, boarding	
	John Phelps,	5 15
		\$1,152 31

Paid out and accounted for as follows.

Mar. 31.	Paid R. M. Rowe, town treasurer,	\$35 00
	John R. Walker warden,	245 00
	James Burpee, for goods for	
	Mrs. Walker,	2 19
July 16.	Wm. H. Huntoon, insurance	
	on town property,	14 00
Sept. 7.	Waltar Carr, for mowing ma-	
	chine,	100 00
	John R. Walker, to buy flour,	11 00
	insurance tax,	7 40
29.	John Teel, pasturing cattle,	7 00
Feb. 4.	Town Treasurer,	150 00
	J. H. Greeley & Co., for	
	goods for Mrs. Walker,	4 65

1869.

Feb. 4.	Jas. H. Walker, for board of Mrs. Walker and child,	5 95
	J. P. Elkins, medical atten- dance on Josephine Durgin,	32 38
	Clark & Wallace, apprais- ing property,	3 00
	For expenses, car fare, board, postage &c.,	12 70
	Town Treasurer,	50 00
	For support of county paupers,	460 91
		— \$1,151 20
	Balance in my hands,	\$1 11

There will be due John R. Walker, warden,
April 1, 1870,

\$275 00

JOHN WOODBURY, *Town Agent
and Overseer of the Poor.*

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